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Examiner: Geraldina Visconti

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COMPOSITION FOR DRY FILM RESIST

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Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due December 25, 2006. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to fully consider this Response After Final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance.